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#### **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE**

##### **Tuesday, Apr. 22**

Public Safety	9 am
Parks	10 <sup>30</sup> am
Executive Matters	1pm

##### **Wednesday, Apr. 23**

Budget	9am
Public Works	1pm

##### **Thursday, Apr. 24**

Zoning and Planning	9 am
Transportation	1 pm
IGA	2:30p

##### **District 3 Staff**

**Paulyne Anakalea**

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## **COUNCILMEMBER IKAIKA ANDERSON DISTRICT 3 UPDATE APRIL 2014**

Aloha,

### **FY-2015 DISTRICT PROJECTS**

As the Council continues to work through the Mayor's proposed budget for FY-15 my office has been working on securing funding for a variety of projects. Many of these projects are ones for which, in previous years, we secured funding for planning and design and as that work nears completion we can seek funding for actual construction.

Some of these projects include: reconstruction of the Kailua Beach Park restroom / pavilion area, construction of the Waimanalo Bay ("Sherwoods") Beach Park complex, various roadway improvement projects such as traffic improvements at the Kalapawai Triangle and lighting improvements and security cameras at the municipal parking lots in Kailua.

It is important to remember that these projects are but a few of the numerous projects the City is already undertaking on the Windward side and throughout the island. A vast majority of the other projects, in our district, are much-needed infrastructure projects that, although not highly-visible are essential to ensuring the continued health and safety of our community.

But not all projects are included in the CIP budget. There are other initiatives that my office is pursuing that, due to the nature of the project, are actually included in the operating budget. One such project, for which we are seeking funding, is mangrove removal along Oneawa canal and other streams in our district. It has been nearly 5 years since the City completed the last comprehensive removal project and one only needs to look along Oneawa canal to see that this work is desperately needed.

I am confident that the Council's budget committee will support these additions and will continue to keep you updated as the budget moves forward.

### **LANIKAI TRAFFIC CONCERNS**

About 18 months ago my office, in coordination with the Lanikai Community Association and the City's Department of Transportation Services (DTS), initiated a series of meetings to discuss the numerous community concerns with on-going congestion, illegal parking and various other roadway issues in Lanikai.

As a result of the meetings and the hard work and efforts of both DTS and the Lanikai Community Association a variety of possible solutions were identified and many others are still being discussed. The most significant proposal that the community and the City agreed upon was a proposal to create a roundabout at the Kailua / Kawaihoa Road and Kalaheo Avenue intersection; the Kalapawai Triangle.

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With support from our respective State legislators and City administration it appears that the initial planning and design work, for this project, will begin sometime later this year. Upon completion of the planning and design work construction will follow—the timing of which will be dependent on funding.

In addition to this major project, the City has also been working with the community to improve signage in the area to clearly notify motorists where parking is prohibited. The community association has also been working with their respective community residents to identify other changes to parking in Lanikai which DTS will be considering for implementation. It is the collective hope of all involved that this multi-prong approach will help to improve the safety of pedestrians and motorists alike while addressing the long-standing concerns with congestion.

### **Kailua Kaneohe Wastewater Tunnel Project**

To increase the reliability of the Windward Oahu sewer system, the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Environmental Services (ENV) plans to an upgrade to the Kaneohe-Kailua Wastewater Conveyance Tunnel. This new tunnel, which is a 3-mile-long gravity sewer tunnel, helps carry wastewater from Kaneohe's Wastewater Pre-Treatment Facility (WWPTF) to Kailua's Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). This new gravity sewer tunnel will equalize flow and help prevent overflows and spills.

The Department of Environmental Services received federal approval for the tunnel to alleviate stress on the aging sewer force main that runs under Kaneohe Bay Drive. The tunnel fulfills requirements of the Consent Decree between the City and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The gravity sewer tunnel has support from State regulators and environmental groups.

After thorough analysis of the tunnel route, and the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), and the feedback from community members, environmental groups and stakeholders, the City determined the gravity sewer tunnel to be more ecologically sound and cost effective than constructing a new force main under Kaneohe Bay.

The current construction schedule of the gravity sewer tunnel will take 5 years and 6 months to complete, and involves three separate phases:

PROJECT	TIMEFRAME
1) Demolition of unused facilities at the Kailua Regional WWTP to clear way for tunneling production and accommodation of influent pump station (IPS)	January 2013 – September 2013
2) Tunnel construction, including related improvements at Kaneohe WWPTF and Kailua Regional WWTP	October 2013 – November 2016
3) Construction of influent pump station and headworks at Kailua Regional WWTP	April 2015 – June 2018

For more information and updates to this project, please visit **[kktunnel.org](http://kktunnel.org)** or you can contact the construction management team by phone at (808) 445-9079 or email at [info@kktunnel.net](mailto:info@kktunnel.net)

Mahalo,  
Ikaika

### **SUPPORTING KAILUA JULY 4th FIREWORKS**

The annual Kailua July 4th Fireworks display is one of our community's traditions. The event is organized by volunteers and funded entirely through community donations.

If you would like to help this year's July 4th Fireworks Display happen, please visit:

[Kailuafireworks.com](http://Kailuafireworks.com)